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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Honorable Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is filed in response to the non-final Action mailed September 25, 2008. It is accompanied by a Request for a Three Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee for same. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the amendments and arguments as set forth below and pass the application to allowance. Please note that the amendments not include any new matter and are submitted only to more accurately claim the embodiments of the invention.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 3 of this Amendment and Reply and are reflected in the claims listing which begins at page 4 of this Amendment and Reply.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 11 of this Amendment and Reply.